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character for correct womanly attributes be impugned. The same fairy which established this custom is the one which, in its efforts to escape Manx vengeance, was transformed into a wren and has ever since, on St. Stephen's day, been hunted, stripped of its feathers and beaten to death in countless numbers. The same unaccountable mercilessness towards the wren exists, though

The robin and the wren
Are God's two holy men

in Ireland. There, in the vicinity of Galway, I have seen the wren hunted on Christmas day, its pitiful remains beribboned and hung to tree branches, the exhibition of which by children before house-doors proving an unfailing prompting to the gift of coin or 'sweets.'"

NOTES AND QUERIES.

CONGRESS OF ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. — At the meeting of the Committee of the World's Congress Auxiliary on the International Congress of Anthropology, held on March 16, it was voted to hold such a congress from August 28 to September 2, 1893. The following Executive Committee has been appointed: Daniel G. Brinton, President; Franz Boas, Secretary; C. Staniland Wake, and Edward E. Ayer, as members of the World's Congress Auxiliary Committee; the presidents and secretaries of the several sections of the congress; a representative of each of the following societies and institutions: Sec. H. of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the American Folk-Lore Society; the Anthropological Society of Washington; the Women's Anthropological Society of America; Army Medical Museum.

The American Folk-Lore Society, at its Annual Meeting, having voted to coöperate with this congress, the attention of the members of the Society is called to this announcement. The prospectus of the congress, containing detailed information, when issued, will without doubt be forwarded to all members of the Society.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXPOSITION. — The chief of this department, Prof. F. W. Putnam, has issued a circular to anthropologists calling attention to the Anthropological Library which will form an important feature of the Exposition. This library, after the close of the Exposition, will be placed in the permanent Memorial Museum of Science which is to be established in Chicago.

It is desired to make the most complete collection possible of the mass of literature upon the subject, and for this purpose contributions are requested of all books or papers relating to anthropology or any of its subdivisions. The library will be under the charge of an agent specially devoted to it, and will be described in a full author-and-subject catalogue. If contributions are intended only for the Exposition, these, if marked to